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1. The passing sidings near Spaatz (N 53/Z 06), Friedrichsdorf (N 53/Z 17) and Barsikow are completed; they have a length of 750 meters each.
2. The construction of the roadbed on the Rathenow (N 53/Z 15)-Neustadt (N 53/Z 18) section is completed except for a stretch 3 to 4 km long.
3. The exchange of the rails used previously for heavy type rails has met with difficulties and had to be temporarily suspended [redacted] after some km of trackage had been replaced. *
4. The excavation work for the new rail link near Neustadt, which will be 4.5 km long, will not be finished for another four to six weeks. The date of the completion of the entire project will be postponed accordingly. **

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* Comment. The entire project was previously reported.

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~~the procurement of the rails needed was meeting with great difficulties.~~

[redacted] Comment. The rail link which will cross the Berlin-Hamburg line through an underpass was previously reported. [redacted]

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